

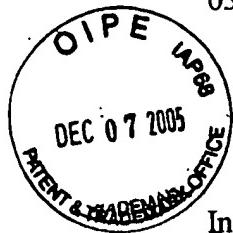
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In re Application of:)
NOBUMASA SUZUKI) : Examiner: J. Lund
Application No.: 10/766,816) : Group Art Unit: 1763
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated October 26, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.